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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. x This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
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6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
A preliminary amendment.								
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Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

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